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Letter dated 16 May 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

I am writing to you regarding the participation of Cook Islands and Niue in the preparatory process of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States and in the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, which will be held in Samoa from 1 to 4 September 2014.

In that regard, the Government of Argentina understands that their participation in the preparatory process and the Conference does not constitute a precedent for future preparatory processes and Conferences should similar consideration be given to any territory that is subject to a sovereignty dispute recognized by the United Nations.

It would be highly appreciated if you could kindly arrange the circulation of the present letter as a document of the preparatory process and the Conference.

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